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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

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FINE LOYALTY. NEW ZEALAND'S

EXPENDING £300,000 A MONTH AND ANXIOUS TU DO MORE.

Zeppelin Drops Bombs on Calais.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK IN THE CHANNEL.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Another British Steamer Torpedoed.

Merch 18, 10.25 p.m. The Glasgow steamer Glenartney, proceeding from Bangkok to London with a cargo of rice, was torpedoed in the Channel at three o'clook this morning, and sank within half an hour.

The crew was landed at Newhaven by a destroyer. One apprentice was drowned.

[The Glenartney, 4,900 tone, was built in 1911 at Glasgow, by Mesers. O. Connell and Co., Ltd., and was the property of the Caledonia Steamship Company, Ltd.]

New Zealand's Fervent Loyalty.

March 18, 4.20 p.m. At Wellington the Premier of New Zealand, in the course of a speech, said that the war expenditure of the Dominion was three hundred thousand pounds monthly. Nevertheless he doubted if New Zealand was doing enough. Consequently, if the Imperial Government would indicate in what manner they could do more, the Government and people of New Zealand would be glad to acquiesce.

Austro-Servian Exchange of Civilian Prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at Nish_States that Servia and Austria have arranged for an exchange of civilian prisoners-all females, and males under eighteen and over fifty.

Belgian Artillery Active.

March 18, 5.15 p.m.

A Paris communique states:-The Belgians continue to progress on the Yeer. Belgian artillery bombarded German convoys.

Villages Bombarded

There have been artillery actions from the Lys to the Oise The enemy particularly bombarded the spur at Notre Dame de Lorette and the villages of Carnon and Maricourt.

There is nothing to report in the Champagne region. A French aviator dropped bimbs on the railway station at Conflans.

Bombs Dropped on Calais.

March 19, 12.40 a.m.

A Paris evening communique states:-A Zeppelin has dropped bembs on Calais, killing seven station employees.

Purther Progress.

of the ridge to the north-east of Meshil. A German counter-attack morning, a Landwehr regiment, stiffened by Prussian Guarde, lindia took from Germany, in 1912, will grant them every possible meeting of abareholders—11 s.m. e ridge to the north-east of Meshil. A German counter-acces morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent, regiment, managed by Liussian Guerra, morning, a Landwent regiment, morning by Liussian Guerra, morning by Liussian Gue

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TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Sir John French's Report,

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

Field Marshal French reports as follows:-Capture of village L'Epinette to east Armentières advances British line this region by 300 yards on front 800. Fighting in Neuve Chapelle area very severe on 12th, when strong counter-attack by Germans was defeated and 612 more prisoners taken. Counter-attacks continued on next day, but nowhere did Germans regain ground. Prisoners in hands British since 10th number 1,700, of whom 30 officers. Judging from U28 sank the British steamer Leeuwarden, four miles from the number dead Germans found their losses cannot fall short of 17,000 Msas lightship (near the Hock of Holland). The crew was saved. to 18,000. During evening 14th, Garmans rashed some of our trenches to south St. Eloi, after heavy bombardment and explosion Navigation Co., Ltd., and was built in Middlesbro' in 1903] of mine. Greater part these trenches recaptured this morning. Airmen have successfully bombarded Don and Donai.

French Reports,

(Official Telegram from French Government, via Peking).

March 18.

On the 16th all German counter-attacks against the trenches built by Mesers. C. S. Swan and Hunter, Ltd., of Newcastle, in 1900,] conquered the day before, north of Arras, failed.

The bombardment of Spissons and Rheims was resumed. French troops carried an important ridge north of Mesnil, and repulsed several counter-attacks in Argonne.

(Havas Telegram.)

March 17.

French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 71.05. We repulsed counter-attacks north of Arras and also in Argonne. We carried in Champagne, on a 500 metres front, an important

A French aviator bombarded the barracks at Colmar. The German collier ship Macedonia, which was supplying the German Atlantic corsairs, and which was captured and brought to Las Palmas in October last, escaped during the night.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

The Allies' Progress.

March 17, 5.10 p.m.

Says a Paris communique:-The Belgians have made fresh progress and have also repelled a counter-attack;

There has been fairly violent artillery firing on the British front. country has been by a long way cross the Atlantic in safety, and of Notre Dame de Lorette. The enemy again bombarded Soissons goods, no less than £3,207,250 closed to German goods. In the

We captured, to the north of Mesnil, along a front of five that country to the United King- Germany's silk trade is at a standhundred metres, an important eminence. Several German attacks were made between Rolane and the Four-de-Paris.

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Sir Edward Grey and America.

March 17, 10.45 p.m. Correspondence which has passed between Sir Edward Grey Germany loses a very large and own exports of silk have been reand the United States Ambassador is published.

Regarding sea warfare, Sir Edward Grey, replying to enquiries, can gain no compensation else- unity now occurs for vastly inemphasises the fact that Great Britain and France only instituted where, while we lose a very small creasing them. Germany can no the blockade of German ports by a cruiser cordon in reply to the market, for which we shall be longer supply the wants of these

The Franco-British measure, Sir Edward says, is a natural supplying our home market with goods has not decreased, and must consequence of Germany's unprecedented methods, which are British instead of German-made be supplied from some source. Club Tennis Tournaments.

Germans Again Cut Up by Mitralileuse Firing.

March 18, 1.55 s.m. A Paris evening communique says:—German attacks made Germany's lost trade, most of the Government can offer, to prince in the region of Arras and Albert for the purpose of regaining lost which may well be captured by decide. We believe that the ground bave been repulsed.

We continued our progress in Champague and in the woods other British markets of consider- importance of the present situa- General Meeting-noon. between Perthes and Sonain.

The enemy, realising the importance of the position we had Germany, by her own action, has have so good a case to present In Champagna we progressed appreciably west, north and east won on the ridge north of Mesnil, violently counter-attacked this cut herself off. Thus British that we trust the Government Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary annual

WAR TELEGRAMS.

Germans Using Forty-Year Old Guns.

March 18, 2.20 a.m. A Petrograd communique says that the Russian offensive on The Belgians continue to proboth banks of the Orzic is progressing against a stubborn resistance. gress on the Yser. Seventeen guns have been captured.

The Germans on several parts of the front are employing old bullets and guns of the 1873 model. Fresh units fire wildly and parties frequently surrender before they have began to fight. The marshes are impassable and the rivers on the left of the Vistula are in flood.

The enemy's fire on the fortress of Ossowiece is weakening.

Another Small British Vessel Sunk.

March 18, 2.20 a.m. A message from Massaluis reports that the German submarine

[The Leenwarden, 374 tons, belonged to the General Steam

H. A. L. Boat Reported Captured.

March 18, 6 a.m. The Daily Mail publishes a telegram from its correspondent in Madrid to the effect that a British cruiser has captured the liner Macedonia.

[The Hamburg-Amerika liner Macedonia, 4,312 tone gross, was

Dardaneiles Casualties.

March 18, 6 a.m. The Admiralty announces the latest casualties in the operations at the Dardsneller.

H.M.S. Amethyst has lost twenty-three killed, including thirteen stokers; and thirty-seven wounded. The mine-sweepers have lost three killed and two wounded.

WAR.

Markets for British Goods.

The silk industry of England has long been in an unsatisfactory condition. Our net imports of raw silk, knubs, &c., which averaged \$4,800,000 per annum in 1913 to only £1,200,000. On the other hand, our net imports have remained practically ture the trade of the enemy and stationary, the figures for 1913- replace German goods by British. £1,705,000—being rather less than the average for the previous goods, which in 1912 amounted of silk goods in 1912. But her in walne to £9,042,800. This merchant ships can no longer Germany's best customer for silk so that large market is practically worth having been exported by great South American States, also, dom in 1912. This is nearly three still. To the Argentire market times as much as is taken by the Germany sent in 1912, £258,400 United States, the next largest worth of stlk manufactures; to market. Our exports of silks to Brazil, \$190,100 worth; to Chili, Germany have been comparatively £70,650 worth; to Uruguay, £40,insignificant, amounting in 1913, 150 worth; to Columbia, £38,450 to no more than £150,000. One worth; and to Peru, £25,700

SILK TRADE AND THE £85,700 worth; British South and more. West Africa, £18,350 worth; and the Straits Settlements, £14,450. ney, from Bangkok to London, has Germany's trade with the other been torpedoed in the Channel, allied nations, too, has gone by the crew being landed at Newthe board, and there will be no haven. disposition on their part to resume it when the war is over if Sir Edward Grey says the similar goods can be obtained Franco British blockade measure from any other source. In 1912 is a natural consequence of Germany exported to France silk Germany's unprecedented methin the decade 1885-74, amounted goods to the value of £636,100; to ode, which are repugnant to all Belgium, £233,800; to Russis, the laws of morality, £238,350; to Servie, £13,200; of manufactures of silk increased and to Japan, £8,250. The loss during the same period from £10. of these markets to Germany 230,000 to £12,700,000. While must obviously be a great blow our imports of silk manufactures to her silk industry, while it have been growing at so r pid a offers invaluable opportunities to pace our exports of manufactures British silk manufactures to cap

British Opportunities, Next to this country, Germany's forty years. These exports com- largest individual customer has pare very unfavourably with been the United States, to which Germany's exports of similar market she sent £1,155,900 worth Tarks" appear on page 3.

effect of the war, then, is that worth. To all these markets our profitable market, for which she latively small. A golden opport-German attempt to prevent supplies reaching Britain and France. compensated many times over by States, but the demand for silk Convent-4 p.m. Is there any good reason why it Blow to Germany's Industry. should not be supplied by British The loss of the United King- looms and British workers? It is dom market does not by any for British manufacturers, backed Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., means represent the whole of by every encouragement and aid Ordinary Annual Meeting-12.15 British manufactures. There are Government are fully slive to the able importance from which tion. British silk manufacturers

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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Despite the fact that New Zealand's war expenditure is 2300,000 monthly, the Premier says the country is willing to do

The Glasgow steamer Glenart-

The Criminal Sessions were continued to-day.

Further Notes on the Orisis appear on page 4. The subscriptions to the Prince

of Wales' Fund in Hongkong now, total \$257,783.78. General news and an article headed "British Defeat of the

"Our Contemporaries" appears

on page 2, Commercial News on page 9 and Log Book on page 6.

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er this is due to an incressing

contempt for authority or to in-

creasing poverty-and either ex-

planation may arise from the

present state of matters-it

would be hard to say, But whoth-

er insolonce or hard times is re-

ponsible, it is imperative that the

evil should be speedily checked.

The reason, in this case, matters

much less than does the

result. Suntching from women is

always likely to be an effence

more or less prevalent, especially

in less frequented places, because

women themselves often con-

tribute to the practice by carrying

bags which are a temptation to

the enatcher, alike by reason of

their hanging loosely and of their

being carelessly handled. But

when daring attacke are made

upon men, not in outlying spots

only but actually in the centre of

the city, it is full time that stern

repressive measures were adopted.

Japan and China.

If there is any reason to suppose that the negotiations between Japan and China cannot be satiled by diplomatic methods. and if there is any prospect of developments that may impair the independence and integrity of China, then, no doubt, consultations will take place to see how what is due to Japan can be recured without impairing the independence and integrity of China, which is one of the objects of the Anglo Japanese Alliance." In the face of that statement we do not see how Japan can continue t) press, for example, ber demand that Japanese shall be exolusively appointed as Advisers in the political, financial and military affairs of the country, or that the control of the police in important strategic centres of China should be given over to her bands. There is no denying the contention advanced on behalf of the Chinese that this in principle would be to yield to Japan the effective control of the public life. of China, and having regard to he bostility to the general body of Japan's demands which is manifested throughout Chins, it is not very obvious Low Japan can reconcile this demand with a rincere desire for the preservation of the peace of the Far East,

China Mail.

Japanese Allience.

which purports to be the funda-

mental purpose of the Anglo-

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Holland's Money Matters.

The sum of £11,000,000 voted for mobilisation expenses in the Second Chamber in Holland is nearly spent, and will not he sufficient in any case if demob.1isation is not ordered before April 1. The burden is a heavy one for a nation of fower than six million people.

A Singapore Wedding.

The marriage arrange | between A. J. Ferguson, Singapore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macneil Ferguson. Minchend, and grandson of the late Very Rev. John Ferguson, Dean of Moray and Ross, and Constance Allen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Dalehaple, Elgin, will take place at Singapore at the end of April.

Chinese Students in Paris.

According to Chinese students ho have recently returned to he East, there have never been so many Chinese studying in Paris as at the present time. BRITISH The majority attend the courses of the College of Political and Social Science, but a fairly large number are reading for the bar. Altogether they are estimated to number about 300.

Italian Tr. bute to Great Britain.

The Corriere della Sera has recently been publishing a series of stricles from the pen of an Italian professor, in which the greatest admiration is expressed for Great Britain. One article concludes with the following message: "If we Italians desire to keep the wish of being one day the creators of a new and more perfect civilisation we need that the most perfect and free forms of political organisation of the world should be strengthened and among these none is more marveilous, more spontaneous more living and adoptable, or more calculated to arouse our emulation and envy than the British Empire."

F.M.S. Chamber of Mines.

conneal meeting of the F.M.S. Chamber of Mines was held yes drowned in the Canal. A third which we are putting on Germany, terday afternoon. Mr. F. E. Mair, attack was made at dawn on and which for various reasons has the retiring president, paid a tri- Wednesday on the British posi- not yet been exerted to the full bute to the assistance rendered tion at El Kantara, near the nor extent of our power, the military. by Government to the industry at them entrance to the Canal, and oligarchy, who are pulling the a very critical time, and he par- this turned out to be as abortive wires in Germany, in the pride, ticularly expressed the thanks of "as the other "two attacks. The and involence, and arrogance of the Chamber to the Resident in loss of the enemy, presumably, their rower, will continue to wage Perak and the Protector of Chi- in all three encounters is reported this cruel war, no matter how nese for the services they had to have been 16 killed and wound- great the suffering which is rendered the Chamber. Mr. Alma ed and 40 prisoners, the total caused to the civil population, Baker was elected president, lose on our sine being no more and will not bend the knee ex-Mr. R. P. Brash vice president, than nine men wounded. The Council was elected as follows: (Perak), Mesars, Attenborough, Foo Choo Choon, Cheah Kee Ee, Alma Baker, E. F. Vallentine: Brash, M. S. Dawbarn, H. F. Nutter, En Tong Sen, J. Boy (Selangor) J. A. Russell, A. A. Hengseler, Loke Chow Thye: (Negri Sambilan) C. C. W. Lidlelow .- Straits. Times

The Kohinoor.

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DEFEAT OF THE TURKS.

What the Attack on Egypt Means.

London, Feb. 4. - The local

official communique, which was that on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, on the eastern bank of the Canal, there were three separate encounters between British and Tarkish troops, one near Ismailia on Tuesday morning-an advanced guard affairwhich came to an end in a sand storm. Then on Tuesday night an attempt was made by a Turkish force, the strength of which stricle contributed to the current Mount Kellett Road. 5 rooms, is not stated, to throw a bridge number of Land and across the Canal at Tusus, which Mr. Belloc decides against the No. 1 Nathan Road, Kowloon is a couple of miles or so south of Lkelihood of economic pressure (No. 1 Fairview). is a couple of miles or so south of likelihood of economic pressure Lake Timesh. The Turks were bringing the war to an end. His allowed to reach the Canal and conclusions are arguable but in begin bridging operations, when any case we shall do well not to rely our troops attacked them and on this means of obtaining peace. tery Path on a three monthly drove them back into the desert Even supposing, and this is more tenancy. a disorder, the bridging material than likely, that as time goes on Ipob, March 7, 4.55 p.m.—The being left in our hands, and a our command of the sea is used to number of the unfortunate Turks increase the economic pressure.

Renewed Attacks.

at daybreak on Wednesday to cross the Canal at Tusun by met with the same fate as that which overtook the previous one on Tuesday night, the Turks being again defeated, and this time with considerable loss, eight

in turn to several Afghan it was nothing more, came along

force of British troops, for no one, who knows what it means, really believes the rumoured invasion! is se desert with an army of 100,-000 men is anything more than a threat held over our heads for the purpose auggested. To come, as he Turks appear to have done, with the situation and court the certainty of defeat. Fortunately, issued in Cairo yesterday, shows Egypt is an excellent training ground, and the Australians and TO LET.-No. 59 The Peak (5 l'entitoriels who are watchir g the Egyptian frontier are completing their train ngunder circumstances Kowloon. which will eventually bring them into the field as a valuable reinforcement of strength.

Economic Pressure. In an exceedingly interesting cept under pressure of superior force, which the Allies are propuring to bring against them. It real y con es to this, that the Ger-A message from Cairo last night man Emperor has appealed to reported a renewed attempt made force, and peace can only come when that force has been destroyed. There can be no hedging means of rafts, but this attempt with this curse of militarism; it must be trampled under foot, like any other wice which has to be conquered. As in the Napoleonic | war, so in this war, economic or ssure will weaken the enemy's force, and correspondingly strongthen that of the Allies, but it wou't be a deciding factor in the problem which the British people, solution will only come when we broken the military power of the enemy beyond hape of recovery.

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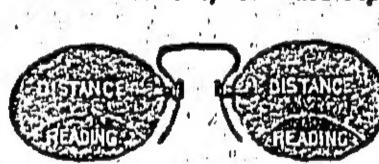
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Pigeon Crosses the Ocean.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 7 .- A The task is a hard one, but until carrier pigeon dropped from the Eastern it is accomplished it is of no use roof of a building here and Fred that time it was said to have than mere advanced guard affairs, to talk or think, about peace, not Jacobs, who found it, discovered weighed 703 carate. It appeared the Turks having brought up because we don't long for it, but a paper tied about the bird's neck, in the great diamond market of 12,000 men, and six batteries, because peace on any other terms which evidently was a message Goiconda in 1550. The lack of skill their intention evidently being to than those laid down by the of a German soldier in the Bal." of a Venetian lapidary, Hortensio force the passage of the Canal Prize Minister will be nothing gium trenches to his wife. The Pertha more than an armed truce, and message read as follows: "Dear the last state of Europe will be wife, I am alive and well in the Delhi in 1739 the diam ad went. The suggestion is that the worse than the first .- Daily News. trenches of Belgium, but your brother has been killed." There Floor, Macao. was no signature to denote the ilentity of the man who wrote this little tragedy of war. The pigeon showed evidences of long flight, and the injury to the wing seemed to have been received shortly before the bird was picked up: The message was written in Euglish and wrapped in the heading of a German newspaper, ed to Queen Victoria. It was against raids, such as occurred on TF you have lost your appetite and the date line of the paper

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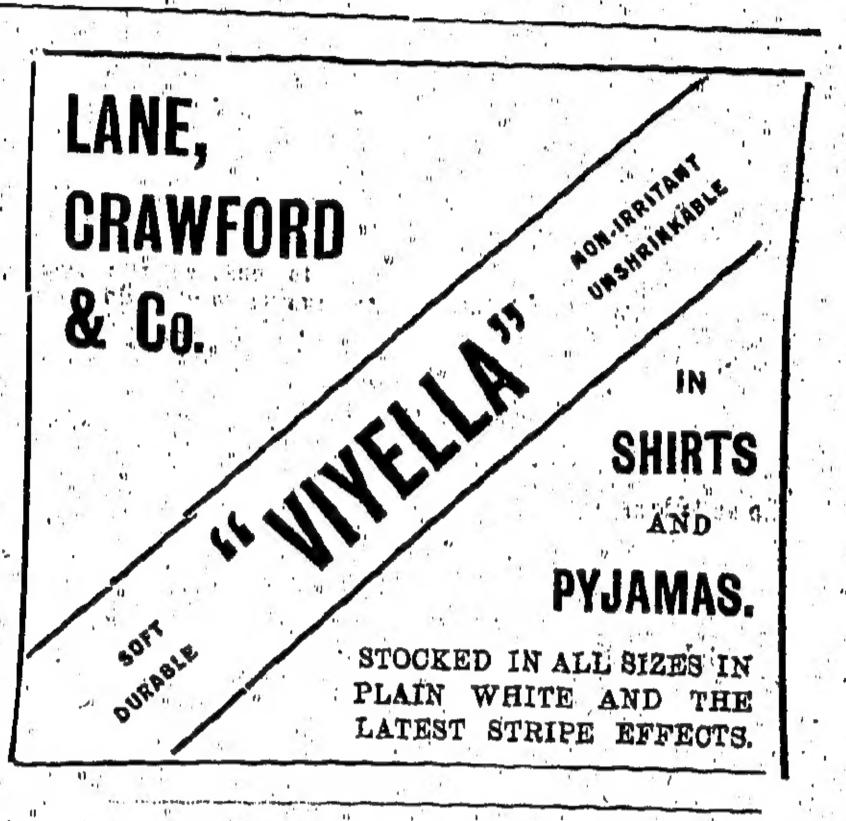
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Hants, England.

Women Poets.

A Straits paper Cobserves:

Elizabeth Barrett Browning and

Christina Rossetti are the two

greatest women poets in the

were decidedly above mediocre,

and that the rost of hor work was

scarcely better than that of Mrs.

feetly true one; for, astounding as

can bonst at least one great

woman novelist, but where-

since the Magnificat was compo-

ed-aball we look for a pictess?

One might easily waste more

stituted that they cannot lay hold

on the emiliring qualities that go

to make a great poem. Of those

qualities, strength and a grip of

seem to be the chief. Woman

imigination than men, and their

the other sex. Their minds, too,

are generally less distracted by

money gelting cares, so that they

should be able to live more nearly

to the ideal than their male

folk. Then why have they not

that they have shown themselves

able to write great novels? Had

most moving prose story; but no

woman could have told that story

suggests. that

is not quite of the same varie-

lasting prose work. But there must

be other explanations. We look

for enlightenment to some of our

German Culture and Superstition

Some of the Home illustrated

papers have been printing photo-

graphs of weird-looking amulets

and charms found on the bodies

of slain German soldiers, and we

gather that there is quite a fond-

warriers of the Kaiser for such

fetiches. These include doller

anything in Heaven or

earth-or, let us hope, under

the earth. It is an old conten-

tion of ours that the more irre-

igious and free-thinking a man

is, the more given is he to worry-

imply that the belief which the

advanced thinker refuses to give

to the religion of his fathers, he

where a perfectly logical faith-

This is another point on which we

should like further information.

U.S. Postal Rate to Germany.

ed to meet a wall-eyed woman. plaintiff is in hospital.

readers. ...

strength' needed for postry

as that required for a

as Tennyson's verse tells

reador's will

Mrs. -- will be much obliged by Messrs. Watson sending to her by post 10 BOT-TLES of their "COLD CURE." She will be glad to have them as soon as possible, as she is to-day sending her last bottle to her son Captain---- (of the Buffs) who is at the Front" and finds the tablets excellent for stopping colds.

January 31st, 1915.

A Suggested Explanation. Correspondents are requested to observe the rule which requires them to forward their names and addresses with time than the question is worth, communications addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for in trying to discoversome solution publication, but as an evidence of their bona fide's. of this puzzle. Perhaps it lies in the fact that women are so con-

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(Payable in Advance.) George Elict been given the plet The "Hongkong Telegraph" is now on sale at, and will be delivered of e.g. "Enoch Arden," she could to subscribers by, the Dairy Form Company, Ltd., Shameen, have worked it into a strong and Canton, who have been appointed our agents there. By Order,

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

NOLAN .- On the 19th of March, at "Rock View," No. 155 Wanchai Road, to Mr. & Mrs. N. G. Nolan, a daughter,

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

TARIFFS AND MONOPOLIES.

The war has hit British traders in many ways, but in no particular trade has its effect been more felt than in the aniline dye, industry. Germany, we know, had practically built up a monopoly in this particular sphere, and British manufacturers had come to rely almost entirely on the German product, long, before the war Commandment, insemuch as they Cooper for \$160. The case went a hig change in the situation, Chinese were running the broke out. Lancashire especially was dependent on the German supplies, and, naturally, it very seriously felt the shortage when those supplies were cut off. Happily, British minufacturers are a resourceful body of men, and they lost no time, with the aid of the Government, in seeking a remedy for the new situation which arose. For several months now there have been important conferences . those interested in this industry, and these have made it clear that Britain can produce all the dyes required by her trade interests, provided manufacture s are given some security that their investment in the new industry can be permanently secured. The question raises interesting and most important issues, however, and brief analysis of the position will not at this moment be out of place.

The new scheme put forward comprises, the creation of a con- is yet willing to bestow on cern to be known as "British Dyes, Limited," which is to be, in fooleries that only an African effect, a Government company, upon which it is designed to confer a savage or a Chinese coolie should rigid monopoly. It seems that a form of agreement has been drawn attach any importance to. We fully throwing dirt into the Har- Guards has been of no avail. up for British dye users, under which they bind themselves to purchase from this company only, during the war and for a period of five tired of asserting their scepticism, years after it has come to an end. The only exception allowed them i in the case of dyes which the company is unable to produce. Prices are Christianity—was concerned; and In the Summary Court, this to be "reasonable," and if the customer objects to them he is to be permitted to call in a referee appointed by the President of Associated Chambers of Commerce. With these exceptions, monopoly is complete and rigid. The object simed at-namely, the building up of a new British industry to replace the German-is one which is worthy of all support; but the question arises whether or not the methods chosen are the wisest in the circumstances.

While we have no desire to discuss the relative merits of Free Trade and Tariff Reform-a vast controversy which may very well be left over until peace returns—it is certainly something of an anomaly to find the Government backing up a scheme which will interfere with freedom of competition, which is of the very essence Washington, February 4,of Free Trade. For the proposals exclude not only foreign but The Postmaster General to-day issue is \$339. home competition as well. One would have thought that the suspended the two-cent postage purpose would have been well served had a prohibitive tariff been rates on mails from the United imposed on German dyes, for a tariff would be far less objectionable States to Germany. He announced imposed on German dyos, for desired at any rate destroy, home com. that until direct transportation were the plaintiffs and Law our craft which come their way, ship would fix a day it would cher, who was resoured letters from the plaintiffs and Law our craft which come their way, ship would fix a day it would cher, who was resoured letters from the plaintiffs and Law our craft which come their way, ship would fix a day it would cher, who was resoured letters from the plaintiffs and Law our craft which come their way. petition. If, when war is ended, Germany were faced with a stiff service was restored, letters from Ngai-po the defendant in an We are therefore distinctly the bring matters to a head. perision. II, when war is once, and at once stise in the this country to German destina- sotion brought to recover \$311, gainers on the transaction, since Mr. Dannys :—Say a fortnight of that hell. The havor caused Old Country, and a spirit of healthy competition would be brought tions would be charged at a rate in the Summary Court, this morn- we have something to show for shead. about. The customer would then have no need to apply to a of five cents for the first ounce ing, the hearing of which was our work, whereas the Germans referee to fix prices, which would adjust themselves, and he would, and three cents for each additional adjourned. moreover, be sure of getting an article worth the money asked for it. ounce. Under the proposed monopoly he would be sure of neither.

DAY BY DAY.

AND AS FOR ME, LET WHAT WILL COME, I CAN RECEIVE NO DAMAGE history of English literature." FROM IT, UNIESS I THINK IT A CALAMITY: AND IT IS IN MY POWER TO THINK IT NONE, IF I SO DECIDE. the class of statement that catches | - Marcus Aurelius.

student of poetry would say of "Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 60; Mrs. Browning that her Sonnets from the Portuguese are master- | clear, At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 53; pieces in their way, that she wrote one or two long poems that clear.

"Yesterday the Telegraph Hemans and company. Of Chris- published 35 columns of solid

leave the matter at that. And The Mails. wrong in either case; but that | American Mail,-Dae per s.s. At. doubtless he would not ba far lantique to-morrow. does not alter the fact that our French Mail,-Closes per

a really great poetess; nor, so far Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s Obicago Maru to-morrow at he we know, has any other nation in modern times. Most countries

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The Dollar.

Left for Shanghal. Dr. Irvin Kow, of Drs. Kew

"Lady Friend" Suspected.

A (hinese amab, living at Belcher's Street, has had stolen from her bex \$100 in money. She

Police Inspection.

H. E. the Governor will, hold his annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force on Much ness among the culture-loving 26 in the Police compound.

do not appear to be the likeness over.

Kailan Output. ably warm for the enemy. Here in

Fined for Refuse-Throwing: the west, too, there is the same

Case Mentioned. In the Summary Court, this and sunk a couple of small coast- date to be fixed. morning, the action was mention-lers, while a British cruiser has ed in which Francis Maitland is bagged a German liner. There in Swatow and he did not want crew who has landed at Harwic

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

EXHAUSTED.

disclosure which reveal the enemy

quently surrender before they

have begun to fight. If this is

facts-and there is every reason to

believe that it is-then the Ger-

mans must be pretty badly "up

against it." They are evidently

suffering from a shortage of men

as well as from a shortage of war

material. And the outlook for a

nation which depends on raw

recruits and 40-years old war

material to win battles must be

The Cause.

It is hard to say which is the

m re serious-the shortage of

Allies Doing Well.

There can be no getting away

appear to be about at the end of

ing with activities on the seas

provide a striking contrast. Ger-

man submarines have encountered

Lav. 10thing whatever.

their tether.

from the fact that in both theatres

black indeed.

correct representation of the

one off one's guard. The average The Weather.

Count the Columns. tina Rossetti he would say: "Sho reading matter. To day there was a bymc-writer;" and would will be 34 published.

contemporary's assertion is a per-Atlantique to morrow at

Up to the Minute-Share

Market News.

China and Manilas. - \$5. Kowloon Wharves. - \$651,

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9.11-16d.

Langkat Output.

Mesers. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for yesterday was 232 tons.

Bod, left for Shanghai to day to take charge of the firm up North.

suspec's one of her lady friends.

for the forces ranged against the European Sued. in the Summary Court this Allies. Beleaguered Pizemysl wooden or metal animals, and ... grotesque carvings which cert- morning, the case was mentioned appears to be on its last lege, and can get it, ainly cannot outrage the Second in which Oyager Singh sued W. its fall, when it comes, will mean

their services are most needed. The total output of the Kailan In Poland and on the East day's list." Mining Administration's mines | Prussian frontier the struggle is for the week ending March 6 going all in favour of the amounted to 53,148.98 tons and Russians, while if we turn to the the sales during the period to west we see that the Allies ing himself about what will bring are making matters uncomfortgood or bad joss; which seems to

> Before Commander Basil Tay- problem of a scarcity of welllour, R. N., at the Marine Court, trained men facing the Germans, this morning. Sergt. Mackay and even the "stiffening" of the charged a boatman with unlaw- Landwehr by the much-vaunted

Plaintiff in Hospital. yet who were absolutely con morning, the case was referred to vinced that some ill fortune was Chambers in which F. Smyth going to befall them because they sues E. B. Shepherd for the sum had spilt the salt, or had happen- cf \$200. It appears that the

LEGAL TIT-BITS.

His Lordship " Gets One Back." Claim, Now Made in Civil Court. GERMANY BECOMING

Court, this morning, said there morning, before Mr. Justice. was no defence in a case and a Gempertz, F. A. Chopard, Astor The Shortage of Men and War Material.

the plaintiff. Mr. llind ('nter) :- I am for \$416.65. the defendant, my Lord. I am Mr. W. B. Hind, on behalf of The latest Russian communique only just instructed to day, my the plaintiffs, eaid the finances of contains ins or two interesting Lord; will your Lordship adjourn | the defendant were in a rather in a very sorry plight. Along several parts of the front, so the the case for a week?

communique says, sthe Germans are employing old bullets and plaintiff says there is no defence and he wants it taking to-day guns of the 1872 mo lel, while the (loud laughter). fresh units brought into the battle-Mr. Hind: -I cannot assure line are wildly und parties fre-

your Lordship there is a defence to it, but I might be able to find and this case would be contested. lone (laughter).

Adjourned for a week. "Lead Fat." At the Summary Court, this was going to pay the money into morning, the usher called out Court. Now he said there would "Lean Fat," that phonetic of Lin Fat.

FIRM'S ALLEGED DIFFICULTIES.

MacEwen, Frickel and Company's Compradore "Absconds."

t. ained men or the lack of modern morning, there were some interwar material. But both are problesting references to the firm of ably attributable to the same Messrs. MacEven, Frickel and cause—the fact that Germany Company. The Kat Cheong sued never for a mement expected the the aforementioned Company for war to last so long. She did not the sum of \$168.09. anticipate the resistance of Bel- Mr. Goldring, who appeared deported,

gium, nor that the fighting east for the defendants, said that Mr. and west would be either so un- Duncan, the only partner in the satisfactory, so prolonged or so firm, was away in England, and fierce. The strain on her resources the compridore had absconded has therefore been far more severe so they had some difficulty in Magistrate he will be deported than she had reckoned upon. As ascertaining the amounts of the long before we can get the money. to the searcity of ammunition, claim; they might or might not this is not the first time that it be disputed.

has been commented upon, for His Lordship said he would scme little time ago it was recorded put the case in the list for next that the Germans before Osswiece week and Mr. Goldring could were husbanding their shell, tell then.

into the war without a tremen- financial condition and there is assures me the money will be dous stock of ammunition of all no telling what may happen.

kinds, but that stock would be His Lordship: -I do not know proportionate to the probable as regards you saying they are duration of the s'ruggle. The not in a flourishing financial conconclusion is that the Germans dition-are they a registered comhave been using powder, shells pany, or i it a partnership?

and bullets at a much greater rate | Mr. Hind: - A partnership. His Lordship:-No partner than was anticipated, and are now being forced to rely upon old within jurisdiction?

Mr. Hind:-There does not appear to be anyone in charge of the concern at all at presen'.

His Lordship :- In that case you can come here and get an order for security -to attach. Mr. Hind:-If my friend will

undert ke to give security for this of war things are going badly amount. His L rdship:-No, you can

come and apply, and see if you Mr. Goldring said that some

since it will release large forces business as best they could in Mr. of Russians to be utilised where Dancan's absence. The case went into next Fri-

EXPEDITING MATTERS

Unsatisfactory Negotiations,

In the Summary Court, this moraing, before Mr. Justice Gomperiz, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes have met men who were never lour. Defendant was fined \$25. Look where we may, the Germans and Co. sued the Onger Machinery Company for the sum of \$514.

Mr. Shenton, of Messrs, Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the plaintiffe, and Mr. Dennys, of Messra. Dennys fortnight. I think a fortnigh Last evening's telegrams deal- fendants.

Mr. Shenton said that there had been negotiations of an unsatisfactory nature and he wanted a

the plaintiff and Law and Sons is a world of difference between a date to be fixed until he knew declares that as the Blucher heele the defendants. The amount at a liner and a little coasting vessel, definitely when he would be back. over the efficers climbed on to the but the chief fact to be noted is Mr. Shenton said that there keel of the ship and linked arm that we capture and retain enemy had been negotiations about the and in this position remaine merchant ships, while the amount, but there had been noth until the cruiser disappeared. The Messrs. Weaser and Raven Germans can only sink any of ing arrived at, and if his Lord engineer-commander of the Bl

A week's adjournment was killed and wounded hundreds granted.

THE HOTEL CASE.

Mr. Hind, in the Summary In the Summary Court, this date should be fixed. He was for House Hotel, and another, sued F. C. Castlemnine for the sum of

pitiable condition and they want-

His Lordship: -Supposing the ed judgment as soon as possible. Mr. Gardiner, for the defendant, said his friend knew the money was going to be deposited in Court. There we's Police Court proceedings against the defendant There would be a counter-claim,

Mr. Hind said his friend had admitted the claim and said he being the be a counter claim and he (Mr. Hind) did not see any reason why judgment should not be given at

His Lordship: -You say there is a Police Court action—is it between the same parties?

Mr. Gardiner :- Yes. His Ludship: What is the

Mr. Gardiner:-I think it is for obtaining credit by fraud or falie pretences.

His Lordship: They charge In the Summary Court, this him with respect to the same sum? Mr. Gardiner : - Yes. His Lordship :- Adjourned for

Mr. Hind : - If he is discharged from the Police Court there is

every possibility of his being His Lordship:—Is he on bail? Mr. Hind: - No, my Lord, he is in police custody and when the case is concluded by the Police

Mr. Gardingr:-Police Court proceedings are pending until the money is forthcoming.

His Lordship: - When will you, pay the money into Court? Mr. Gardiner :-- I think to-day. We may assume as a certainty Mr. Hind:-I understand the I saw my client this morning at that Germany did not plunge firm is not in a flourishing the Central Police Station and he

> forthcoming to-day. His Lordship :- That is to say you will pay it into Court before the Police Court proceedings are

terminated? Mr. Gardiner :- The Police Court proceedings will then be withdrawn. The man will be in charge until the money is forthcoming. That is the position.

His Lordship :- The Police Magistrate has hold of him, has he? Adjourned for a week.

> WATCH. THAT

Lawyers Again Differ Over "Time."

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the case of the watch that failed in its purpose, according to Mr. R. C. Faithfull's allegation, was again mentioned. Mr. Davidson, who appeared

for the people who sold the watch, said the case was adjourned to have the watch repaired. Mr. Faithfull:-No, my Lord. it was at the request of my friend

that it was adjourned. I sent the watch back to his clients. It is not a question of wanting it repaired. They sent it to me since last Saturday, and it has only stopped once. I want an adjournment for another and Bowley, appeared for the de- perhaps will put it out of it misery altogether.

Good Shooting. Mr. Dennys said his client was A member of the Arethues your guns was terrible, and so

SIR J. FRENCHS DESPATCH.

A Fine Record of Two Months' Fighting.

An important despatch from er or influence in the Far East Sir John French was issued on February 16. It covers a period sars the London and China ing, and gives many vivid details" of heroic gallantry of units and men menta not by name. In the

Since the date of my last" report the operations of the cimy under my command have been subject almost entirely to the limitations of weather.

praise of the Territorial Baltalions itule Bill would wipe out the Indian Marine, 6,520 tons, carrywhich form part of nearly all the long years of hostility between are fast upproaching -if they have to various parts of the world to

The troops composing the Army In spite of all this their spirit the Continent. "remains high and confi lent; their general heath is excellent, and 3,000,000 troops which have been daybreak, entrenching half a mile their condition most satisfactory. raised since the war started will from our outposts. Two battal-Reinforcements have arrived from be needed for the firing line, ions opened an intermittent fire, a judgment given in an extraordi-England with remarkable prompt-, Apparently it is the intention of but we suffered no casualties. itude and rapidity. They have Great Britain to have a great ranks, and most of the units I

fine appearance presented by the naval Power. Should the entire taken prisouers. 27th and 28th Divisions, composed 3,000,000 take the field Great Later they attacked from the principally of battalions which Britain can easily raise a similar south, but were stopped at a disin the former division was the To the Germans we are indebt- the enemy were found dead. Princess Patrioit's Riyal Canad- ed for the revival of that onceian Regiment. They are a magni- famed Oriental weapon of warfare ficent set of man, and have since the vulgarly di expressively

It was some three weeks after satisfactory, and fully confirmed my first opinion that the Indian troops only required rest and a

I saw the whole of the Indian Cavalry Corps, under Lieut,-General Rimington, on a mounted parade goon after their arrival. They are a magnificant body of cava ry, and will, I feel sure. give the best possible account of themselves when called upon. In the meantime, at their own! particular request, they have talien their turn in the trenches, and performed most useful and valuable service.

I have no reason to modify in STOLE any material degree my views of the general military situation, as expressed in my desputches of November 20, 1914.

THE BIG OPIUM CASE.

Defendants Fined \$10,000 Each.

This morning, in the Police with the theft from the Wanchai Court, Mr. F. A. Hazeland gave Hospital of two blankets which his decision concerning the nine had been taken from the servants' men, who, out of fifteen original- quarters. ly before the Court, remained It appears that the defendant, British troops. The prisoners are charged with the importation of who is only governteen years of misorably clothed, and barefoutand being unlawfully in posses- age, went to a pawn-broker's shop ed, and look more like ragamuf-

on a considered judgment, fined defendant acknowledged having resumed the attack on Wednes- party with which I was taken to the remaining nine the sum of had four previous convictions.

"NEVER AGAIN."

Germany in the Far Bast,

now having been accomplished, Express, the future of the Pacific angaged. -a problem that long filled the minds of the Chancelleries of the Lake Timeab, where Ismailia lies. world having interests in those. course of his deep teh the Com- waters should be of easy solution. The ex-German Colonies, of course, shall remain under the reached the Canal and began Union Jack, and in all proba- bridging. bility aball be administered by Australia, save, perhaps, Now During the period under report eventually come under the Bri- Maxims and artillery on our posithe Royal blying Corps has again tish flag by treaty or cossion. tions, Our artillery and the ships performed splendid service. Al- Nover again can Great Britain though the weather was almost afford to take the risks that she uniformly had and the machines has taken in the past 20 years by soff-red from constant expusure, allowing a strong Power to chaldays on which no notual reconovery point on the five continents, enemy left many dead on the Approximately, 100,000 miles are most busily employed in trying to inflame Americans against and 282 men were taken prisoners. In my despatch of November British posicy in the Pacific. The 20, 1914, I referred to the rein- entire control of the Pacific, and are well clothed, but the reforcements of Territorial troops these tgents assert, is the mainder of the prisoners are a one aim and object of the sabble. mentioned several maits which British, and the latter hope had already been employed in to achieve it through the help of the fighting line. Army Corps the Japanese. And yet we were commanders are loud in their told that the passing of the Home

The Territorials, who lisve gone not already reached—the stand- take the place of the regular officers and 13 men killed, and is standing by, but three others. ard of thickency of Regular in- troops, have won the highest 58 wounded. braises for their appearance, in France have been subjected to of those bitialions will return These troops did excellent service. wanted. as severe actrial as it is possible home at no distant dale to take to impose upon any body of men. their places in the firing line on

It is questionable if the entire military reserve at her back when Kantara, in the early morning, the map of Europe is being re- when the enemy was driven off. I may mention in particular the world as well as the strongest in this engagement, and 60 were

done excellent work in the named "sunk-pot." In its crude have been under fire. form the struk-pot, as used by the Indian's and Curnese, consisted of well, Commander in Chief of the the events previously recorded in an old piece of crockery filled British forces in Egypt, notifies at night, in order to limit the conthis despatch that I made an in- with the most disholical emeling this fact to Mr. T. Mackenzie, sumption of fresh bread in the godowns, where they will be spection of the Indian Corps, under chemicals and compounds known High Commissioner for the Sir James Willcooks. The ap- to the users. The whole was set Dominion." alight and hurled on the heads of Sir John is evidently satisfied that, while the wealthier classes, attacking troops, many of whom with the behaviour of the New who get up late, will have their inevitably succumbed to the Zadlanders, as he says in his fresh bread as usual, the trade-date they cannot be recognized. little acclimatising to being out a very large area. The new The New Zealand infantry lated that in Berlin alone 2,000 Blink por of the Germans is an earned the good opinion of all bakers, assistants and about downs, and all Goods remaining an iron shell filled with powerful cuemicals, the fumes of which are | casualties. most deadly when the shell is lighted. The shell is harled from a gan specially fitted for the purpose, and when its 1:0-lb. charge. explodes the fames kill anything within 60 or 70 yards of it.

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sion of eleven hundred pounds of to pledge the articles, when the fins than soldiers. raw opium, which were found on pawn broker's attention was board the s.s. Tencer.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hast- kets. The matter was brought to of the Egyptian population who rically opposite to that of the

ten thousand dollars each, or, in He was sent to prison for four They brought up more amdefault, six menths' imprison- months' hard labour with four munition, and tried to construct to see the Austrians and Germans, Hongkong, 19th March, 1915.

THE SUEZ FIGHTING.

Official account; New Zealanders Under Fire.

Cairo, Feb. 4. Yesterday attacks on the Canal were made at three points.

strength, about 12,000 of the enomy and six batteries being

The main attack was south of It was started by an attack overnight at Tonssou, just south

Their material consisted of pontoons and rafts, and operations in the Canal returned the fire.

Rank and File a Rabble. there have been only thirteen lenge lier supremacy at almost tinued until afternoon, when the

Eight of the enemy's officers'

Most of them are Syrians, who declare they do not want to fight.

The Hardings, a vessel of the brigades at the front in the first the Tribh-Americans and the and four machine guns, was hit be required before the liner reachtwice by shells, and 10 of those ed the war zone. A wireless on b and were wounded.

Fighting also occurred north of Liquidation of German Firms In Ismailia Fercy, where the Canal ракееs through high banks.

The third attack was at El inspected were nearly complete made. She will then be the Turks' Disproportionate Losses

Our loss was four Indianskilled. Bravo, New Zealanders! The New Zealanders in Egypt

Major- General Sir John Max-

Barefooted and Ragged. London, Peb. 4.

ping traffic, and the railways are lalso working as usual.

was wounded.

the invading forces.

More Like Ragamuffins. 250 prisoners were taken by the liology.

ings and Hastings, appeared for the notice of a European detective were inclined to look upon them rically opposite to that of the

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La Touraine Outrage. London, March S .- The Daily Chronicle New York correspondent says it is feared that La Touraine was the victim of a German arson | conspiracy." There was a close investigation of the cargo and passengers before the ship sailed. Ore pro-German betted openly that the services of American message received at Queonstown liners and a British cruiser which Part of the loss occurred among were harrying up were notified the Egyptian Field Artillery, that their assistance was not

While the sale of German perishable goods is daily proceednury and contradictory "seenca," on February U, has ordered the dissolution and liquidation of the two societies: "Atizerie l'Union," and "Rizerie Orient," under the Twenty-one Lucks were killed firm "Speidel and Co." of Silgon. The Tribunal has fixed the re-Herve trice at \$7,00,000 for the first rice mill, and \$900,000 for the second, and has outrusted tance of 1,200 yards. Eight of MM, 'de Paychaumeix and Decoly with the care of the liquidation of the two societies.

The Bread Restrictions

in Germany. regulations restricting the baking expense. morning, have provoked much 12,000 men and women, who take undelivered after the 26th instant He adds that there were two bread from house to house, will be thrown out of work. The Socialist journal argues that the only proper step for the Government A mesa; go from Cuiro states before taking such measures that the fighting near the Canni would have been to expropriate has not affected the through ship- all stocks of corn and potatoes.

Doubts Dum-Cum Charges. ... Charges that dum-dum bullets There was heavy firing close to have been used in the present the canal on Wednesday, and the war are baseless, in the opinion pilot of a vessel passing through of Dr. W. W. Keen, president of the American Philosophical The Turkish Army is experience Society. In an address to the ing great difficulties with its society at its ball, at 1.04, South transport. Many of the camels 5th Street, Doctor Keen said that are dying, and others are being the size of the wounds attributed brought from Asia Minor to take to dum-dum bullets more likely Goods are being landed at their was due to the mere explosive risk into the Godowns of the It is stated that Colonel von properties of modern missiles. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf A Chinese boy was charged Kressenstein, who is supposed to He compared the surgery during and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowthis morning, at the Police Court, be directing the campaign, is with the present struggle with that of the Civil War, and pointed out the great saving of human life During the fightant Kantara, through the application of bacter-

Max Norday and the German Attitude.

Dr. Max Norday, author and physician, writes to the Vossische signed on or before the 9th prox. the defence, and at the last who happened to be in the shop with a certain amount of favour. Burliners, where passions were hearing six men were discharged, and the lad was taken into oustody. The Evening News' corre-unchained to extreme lengths. This morning, Mr. Hazeland, In the court, this morning, the spondent states that the Turks There were some Germans in the effected, the police station. The crowd in signed by

WAR ITEMS. | but there was no bostile word, no evil look. Theard people saying. Poor things! The women cffered us wine and water and refused payment. They said: 'We are French; our pity cannot be raid.

Penang Veterans. Penang, March 5. - Major Minniken convened and, presided at a well attended meeting to consider the formation of a veterand corps on the same lines as that in Singapore, Some discussion on the age limit, 38 to 50, took place, and it was contended that younger. men prevented by business duties]/ from joining the volunteers would like to join the reserve corps. A provisional committee with Mr. Justice Ebden ne president, W. Peel, A. W. B. Hamilton, R. S. Jaivis, and Allen, was appointed to bring up a scheme for approvale at another meeting and submission to Singapore. - Straits Times

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The total number and tonnage of ocean steamers entered at Shanghai during the quarter ended December 31, 1914, was 912 steamers of 1,527,347 tone, a decrease of 171 ships and 546,964 tong from the same quarter of the year before. Of the total entered, 40 per cent. were British, 27 per cent. Japanese, 19.8 per cent. Chinese, 4 per cent. American, 2.6 per cent. French and 1.9 per cent. Russian. The total number of river steamers entered was 305 vessels of 471,047 tons against 308 vessels of 476,517 tons in the same quarter of the year before. Among the entries is one German vessel of 2,769 tons, the steamer Albenga which was moved down from Hankow.

The Guit of Pechili has again become difficult of navigation owing to pack ice and several vessels have been more or less damaged in attempting to make Taku Br. The Kingsing, which encountered the full force of the floss; put back to Chefoo with her rudder broken in three places and the quadrant smashed to atoms. while the Hsin Ming had her rudder chains broken and was brought to a standstill for four hours. It is further reported that the Heinchi was caught by a large field of ice that broke away suddenly from the south bank and had her rodder-head seriously twisted. The wreck of the steamer Guthrie, with lies near the entrance to the bar channel, is buried under a hill of ice which has been forced over her by the tide and her iron work and decke are twisted out of all shape.

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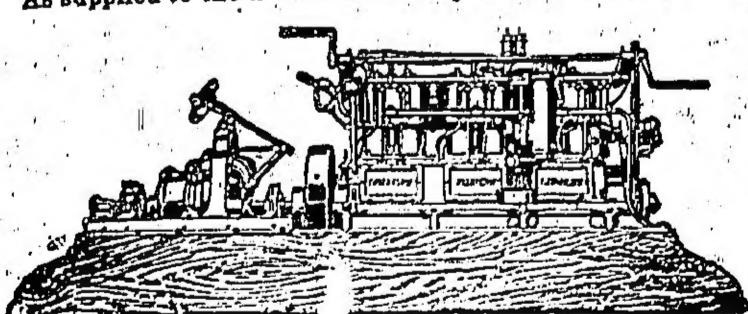
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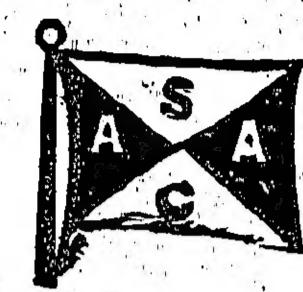
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w the Incal Oxford list. so far as the schools administration ara conor by next year these Il have fullen into line proposal of the Colonial all Authorities, to adopt ard of our own Univerongkong as the test for ctive examinations that g forward to the time ith the test of exa syllabus would be o as to demonstrate, in a manner, the adaptability iding educational institue ical needs and require-

ing of the University, I with much appositeness, reference to the Lugard lise Lilian Brenton is William. the successful competitor she being awarded an

igly perpetuates recalls the from America. part Lady Lugard is taking relief of the victims of the at have found shelter on 257,783.78 Sisters of l'Asile de la St. En- helped by their elders, are doing

LIEUTENANT SUED.

An Action in Connection with

oon, at the French | Before Mr. Justice Comperiz, y May presented the in the Summary Court, this mornal Certificates to ing, Ah King sued Lieutenant had won them. The | F. R. L. Munn for the sum

thich included the Hastings and Hastings, appeared tta. "The Euchanted for the plaintiffe, and said he had not heard anything from Mc. ourse of a speech, Wood and perhaps his Lordship would allow it to go over for an-

Mr. Davidson :- No, my Lord, and Hastings, defended.

anager, to announce I am leaving on Thursday. of those scholars who His Lordship said Mr. Wood necessful in obtaining came into Chambers and he told the Imperial Copyright Act of Local certificates as him it would be better to see 1911, without summary prof"the last mideummer | Mr. Davidson and see if they | cedure, but sections eight and as. Two girls passed | could come to some agreement | nine of 17 of 1901, would appear liminary section and with him, and then come and sae to be intended to be the summary his Lordship together.

Noves have been thing was whether Mr. Wood make was that this was not a reliminary certificates, would take the responsibility of criminal offence; it was a civil Misses Silvin Xavier, selling the yacht and paying the procedure. There was no power

it would be better if they came ment of the person whose rights ertificates will be about | together in Chambers to see him, were infringed. Because be be distributed in the He would put the case in Friday's

> LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. The s.s. UMARIA from Calcutta left Singapore on the 19th mat, and may be if the professorial staff expected here on or about the 25th inst. ongkong University. We The P. My s.s. MONGOLIA arrived at not a case of master and man, San Francisco on March 10.

The P.M. sts. MANCHURIA stilled from . Yokohama on Friday," March 19, viz Munita for Hongkong. The mails have been transferred to the s.s. TAMBA M. of the N.Y.K. Line, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 28th mst.

Slashes Kaiser's Picture. Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—Lianovet hip, founded by the newspapers, received here, state "Hormusjae Mody, who | that a French war prisoner, named | onsor to the Hongkong Lesonyer, had been condemned ity. The French Convent | to two years' imprisonment followmong others, is included | ing his conviction on a charge at of baneficiaries under that he committed a crime against musice's endowment for the sovereign by destroying the gard Scholarship. This oyes in a portrait of Emperor

Blow to a Danish Industry. Copenhagen, Tebruary 0 .-ige Preliminary Oxford Danish tobacco importers have ite after having satie- been informed from Germany the that the export of all kinds of subjects: - English tobacco from that country is proand literature, arith- hibited. This means a fatal blow history, geography, re- to the Danish eiger and eigerette knowledge and drawing. industries, as almost all the tomention of the name of a bicco used comes from Bremen, memory the Scholarship it is impossible to obtain tobacco

the " first acquire Isles, in many parts of rudiments of elementary knowand in neutral territory. | ledge at school; that a large part adies and gentlemen, are of their education is the formation round for some other means of are this afternoon to lelp of character even from the ildren render aid, if only beginning of their school years. ery small measure, to those What better manner to train the re less fortunately placed young in the spirit of charity and re in the prevailing condi- benevolence for the troubles of prought about by the titanic others than that their "tender, le in Europe. I regard the hearts should be guided to a you have given up and the feeling of sympathy with those

have taken in who are now suffering so much? Ten thousand miles away from co- the terrible scenes of conflict and subsitting in the distressful anguish in the Sisterof the young charges hood of Christian charity, boys sted to the care of the and girls of many nationalities, fance. We have in the present their little best to aid the fathergathering a practical proof of the less, the homeless and the maimed little ones. These little children by the warring nations now in learn that it is not sufficient arms.

THE TIGER PICTURE.

Legal Argument Concerning Copyright.

before Mr. J. R. Wood, in the general meeting, to be held at the tographic Studio for infringement o'clock, noon, is as follows:of his copyright in connection

Mr. W.E.L. Shenton, of Messrs. Dencon, Looker, Deacon and His Lardship: -Will you be Harston, prosecuted, and Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings

Mr. Shenton pointed out that procedure in Hongkong. The Mr. Davidson said the only first point which he wished to to imprison under the section, and His Lordship said he thought | the section secured the reimbursebrought a summons in that Court, it would not be said the case was dozens of cases brought before his Worship which were not criminal casse. This could not ba considered such a case, having regard to what he had read as to the definition of crime, and having regard to what he read from Halebury, and to the provisions for reimbursements, or whatever. they may be called. This was but partner and partner and it Auditors' fees was clearly shown in the Ordinance that where a partner committed fraud, his ou-partner was also responsible.

> "If I draw a picture of a dog and call it's Landseer picture, it is an infringement (laughter) and it is exactly what has taken place in this case." The copyright had been infringed, and that was what section B was meant to refer to.

His Worship:—You mean they have led the public to suppose the defendants actually took the photographs? Mr. Davidson said it was not

admitted that there was anything. relating to copyright.

Mr. Shenton said the draughtsman, Mr. Alabaster, meant the section to cover copyright, as far as Hongkong was concerned. As to the sale being fraululent he would call attention to Roscoe, 13th Edition, page 235pecuniary advantage by unfair means. La this case it was a use of complainant's right by which device he received pecuniary Governor of Hongkong, and freights are now so high that advantage he was not entitled to .-unfair means. Was not this sale the obtaining of a pecuniary advantage by unfair means? Fraud was not alone connected with criminal proceedings.

His Worship said according to section 7 he had no right to deal with copyright. He had to look. fraud. An infringement of copyright was unfair means

Mr. Shenton said in the Imperial Act they had left out the word "fraudulent" and put in the word "knowingly."

The case was proceeding as w went to press.

The Late General Kelly-Kenny's

General Sir Thomas Kelly-£17,000 at 1/9 5/16 191,436.95 spirit of Christian churity, which to bear the trials and the sorrows Kenny, G.O.B., G.O.V.O., aged day by day, from year's end to which we all earnestly hope and 74, who saw service in China year's end, it is sought to pray may be brought to an end and Abyssinia and in the South inculcate in the minds of the with the sheathing of the sword African War, left unsettled personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £83,221,

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Legal argument took place pany, for presentation to the share Gompertz, at the Oriminal Sesting alternoon, in the Police Court holders at the thirty-first ordinary sions, this morning.

Annexed we have the pleasure will the photograph of the tiger. to lay before shareholders a state- stateda by the Hon. Attorney ment of accounts made up to 31st General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, the December, 1914.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account after allowing for the Interim Dividend of \$60,000.00 paid in September last Mahomed, R. A. Abraham, J. T. is \$81.829.06 which it pisropos. Shaw, A. V. Ward, and V. L. dos ed to appropriate as follows: " To place to Reserve

To pay a final Dividend of \$1.00 per ghare..... To carry forward to

the credit of next year's account ... H. P. White resigned on leaving and at that office were deeds rethe Colony and Mr. G. W. Barton lating to land, and the system of was invited to take his place on registration that obtained there the Consulting Committee.

selves for re-election.

. Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. compared the memorial with the Gourdin and F. Maitland who are deed, and the deed was returned recommended for re-election. SHEWAN TOMES AND CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1915. Profit and Loss Account. Consulting Committee's lees.....

Amount written off as depresiation for 1914 Interim Dividend... Balance

Balance brought forward from last year Dividend from Invest-

Balance of Working

Balance Sheet. Capital 60,000 shares at \$10 each fully ... \$ 600,000.00 Reserve Fund Sundry Creditors ... Balance of Profit and Loss Account

chinery, &c. ... Less Depreciation

Factory,

Rope and Hemp in Stores, Oil. Fael, Gunnies & Spare Gear, valued at

Rope on consignment, valued at Prop. of prem. on unex pired Sundry debtors Investments. 4,425

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd ... 10,000 shares Green Island Cement Co., Ltd

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Alleged Forgery of "Land Memorial

Three Chinese were indicted on two charges of forging a mortgage The report of the above Com- memorial, before Mr. Justice

case in which Mee Cheung is pro- office of the General Managers on guilty and asked for leniency on secuting the Great Elstern Pho- Wednesday 31st. March, at 12 the ground that he was ignorant,

The case for the Crown was prisoners being undefended.

The jury was sworn in as follows :- Messre, Edward Ezra (foreman), W. Wotherstoon, M. Remedios.

The Attorney General said that Fund \$13,000.00 only one prisoner of the three was alleged to have signed the document and forged the name, 60,000.00 but the evidence would prove that all three shared in the common design. The Land Office 8,829.06 was established under the Lind Consulting Committee.-Mr. Registration Ordinance of 1844 was that the parties registering In accordance with the Articles | deeds drew up memorials giving of Association, Massra. D. W. the particulars of the deed relating Oraddock, G. W. Barton and Dr. to the land which were filled in a criminal one at all. There were J. W. Noble retire, but offer them- and the memorial was signed

and taken to the Land Office. There an officer examined and and the memorial kept and filled in at the Land Office. The names of the persons were registered as the true names of the owners of the land etc. It was important that the information in the register should be correct, obviously, and 400.00 that it should not in any way be forged or fraudulent. This case concerned the District Land Office, and these men without the sanction of a trustee conspired to raise money on property which he had an interest in, and his name had been forged for that purpose.

Prisoners were found guilty on the charge of forging, but not guilty on the charge of forging with intent to defraud.

His Lordship said it might have resulted in the mortgagor losing all her money, although they probably did not think that. The first prisoner would go to gaol for three months and the other two for six months.

> Chinese Government Five Per Cent. Loan.

A drawing of 5,576 bonds of the Chinese Imperial Government Five per cent. Gold Loan of 1895 81,829.06 for £15,000,000, representing £401,775, which will become due \$738,859.85 on April I next, has been made at the office of the Hongkong and 21:800.00 | Shanghai Banking Corporation:

20,500.00 | Cash at factory 738,859 85

D. W. CRADDOCK, Members of Con-G. W. BARTON, | sulting Committee. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

We report that we have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn 174,423.70 up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st 3.094.58 December, 1914, according to the best of our information. the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The stocks have been certified as to quantities by the work's Manager and as to prices by the General Managers, and we have seen all securities. A. O'D. GOURDIN, ?

85,400.00 F. MAITLAND, JAuditors. Hongkong, 16th March, 1915.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on .

FRIDAY. the 19th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 4 Macdonnell Road, Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising: Tapestry and Morocco covered Drawing Room Suites, Easy Chairs, Card Table, Teak Overmantel with Bevelled Mirror, Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Pictures,

Vases and Ornaments, etc., etc. Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teak Sideboard with-Bevelled Mirror, Morocco covered Armchairs, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cutlery, E. P. and Glassware (cutglass, otc)

Teak Wardrobes with Bovelled | Glass Doors, Marble Top Toilet velled Mirrors, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Toilet Crockery, etc. Canton Blackwood Curio Stand, Desk. Teapoys and Flower

Also I Electric Ceiling Fan. Catalogues will be issued. On view from Thursday, the 18th inst.

Stand !.

Terms:-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received. instructions from Byworth Esq. to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 23rd March. 1915," commencing at 2,30 p.m. at No. 1 Kennedy Road (Kingsclere

Gate House). Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Particulars from Catalogue.)

Also A Choice Selection of Ferns and Pot Plants.

Terms: -As usual. On view from Monday, the 22nd March.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on ...

FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1915, mencing at 5 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. A. Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

comprising :-Creat Britain and Colonies. On view from Saturday, the

Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auotioneer,

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

The Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, THE HONGKONG & WHAMon Wednesday, the 24th March at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

& Co. Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTIOE.

Thirty-Third Ordinary ors, Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street. on Wednesday the 24th March at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to 24th March, both days Hongkong Branch as technical inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

Don't forget after the Show noper, and Light Refreshments ALEXANDRA CAFE. Open Till Midnight

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE

HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, AT 9 P.M.

EVENING CONCERT.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General Kelly, C.B., and Ca Commodore Anstruther, C.M.G.

Table and Washstand with Be- Special programme by well-known local artistes, concluding with an amusing Sketch, entitled

"PACKING UP"

as performed with great success in London and abroad.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

PERFORMANCES OF A CHARMING

OPERETTA Will be given at the French Convent, by the Children,

SATURDAY, March 20th, at 4 p.m. IN AID OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR. Admission, Children 30 cents.

FRIDAY, 19th March, And for 4 nights only, The Magnificent Film · in 6"parts.

"WAR OF WARS"

Baltles rage with incredible fierceness'; men perform gallant deeds; 400 scenes are presented. Desperale charges over fields of Carnage, Booking at Theatre Daily from II a.m. to II p.m.

17th. 18th & 19th March, the powerful dramatic story "ENOCH ARDEN"

in 2 Parts-Length 3,000 Feet. CINESINO & HIS GRANDFATHER'S PIPE" 'FUNNICUS & THE DUNCE" "OH, THOSE WOMEN" "THE FEAST OF FOOLSHEAD

> 9.15 Every Evening. ORCHESTRA in attendance.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

POA DOUR Co., Ltd. NOTICE.

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in The Transfer Books of the the office of the Company, 2 Company will be closed from the Queen's Buildings, Connaught 11th to 24th March, both days Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 31st March, at 11 o'clock a.m. JARDINE, MATHESON for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st March, 1915, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Direct-

GEO. A. CALDWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd beg to advice their customers that Mr. Bailly, Civil Engineer, and late technical possesses compositions manager of their Singapore branch, has taken charge of the manager as from the 15th March. Mr. Bailly in an expert welder, trained at Marseilles, and is able to undertake any kind of welding and boiler repairs. Hongkong, 15th March. 1915.

THE FAR EASTOXYGEN & AOETYLENE Co., Ltd. A.B. The Swedish Trading Co. in Ohina, (Ltd.) Agents.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

Apples (California) - Kana Shan Ping Kho

(Chefoo)-Tin Chan Ping Khe

HONGKONG ROPE

MANUFACTURING Co, Ltd.

The 31st Ordinary Annual Herri Meeting of Shareholders in the Herri above C. mpany will be held at | Hali the Company's Office, St. George's Labra Building, 6, Connaught Road, Loach Victoria, on Wednesday, the 31st Lobs March, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon Mack for the purpose of receiving a Monk Statement of Accounts and the Mrll Report of the General Managers Oyste for the year ending 31st Decem- Parro ber, 1914, and electing a Consult- Perch ing Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Pike, the Company will be Closed from Plaice Monday, the 29th March to Wed- Pomf nesday, the 31st March, 1915. Pomfr both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES: & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1915.

MARTIN'S WPIOL&STEEL A FEEDOPILLS Thousands of Ladies always keep a box of Martin slills in the house, so that on the first sign of any irregularity of the system a man beadministered. Those who was listinged animals them, Legice their snorth mouse als. All Chemists and Stores sell them. Also on the listing the Mories of post free fig.

MARTIN'S MPIOL & STEEL A THEME PILLS

OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

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ad	Loach,—Wu Yu	2. Tinned Milk:—
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m-	Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu	(e.) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, (f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin
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night.	Prawns - Ming Ha	No. 2 quality, per lb.,
lo.,	Ray—Pai Pa Sha Rock Figh —Shak Kan Kana	4. Frozen Meat:—
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	Shark -Sha Yu	the price list of that date. [Approved
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3	Soles - Tat Sha Yu	5. Market Produce:—(See above)
	Turbot.—Cho How V. 16	6. The prices of provisions imported thins (excepting those above enumers
	Tortles. small. fresh water.—Keuk Yu, 60 FRUITS.	than 15 per cont. above the retail price on the 25th July, 1914.
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Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.—
(brides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu ... 3 Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut Carambola, Yeung To Coconuts,-Ye Tse Grapes—Po Tai Tez Lemons, China,—Ling Mung America,—Kam Shan Ling Mung Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching Pears, (American), Krm San Shoot Lay 山野里 " (Canton), Cookit, -Sha Li Peanuts,-Fa Shang ... 花盘 Plantain,—Tai Chiu Plums, Swatow, Hung Lai rumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau Shanghai,-Lo Kwat Walnuts, Hop To Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa VEGETABLES, &c. 米題 rtichokos, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah Chi Okeuk eans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Tau (French) Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Sprout,-Ah Ohoi ... Long, Tau Kok eat Root, -Hung Choi Tau itter Squash,—Fu Kwa rinjals, Green,-Ching Yuan Kwa ... 使四边 Red,—Hung Ke abbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka - Tsoi abbage, Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi ... ane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun arrots.—Kam Shan 全部企 slery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi hillies Dried,—Kon Lap Chiu 乾钱里 Red,-Hung Fa Chin 紅花物 Green,-Ching Lap Chia arry Stuff, English, - Ra Li Chu Liu ucumbers,-Ching Kwa arlic,-Sun Tau ... 美国在 inger, young,—Sun Tee Keung old.—Lo Keung orse Radish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan dian Corn.—Suk Mai ettuce, - Young Shang Tsoi ater Chestnuts,-Ma Tai ... Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Cho Ko usk Melon. Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa ETOBB . MA nions Bombay, -Yeung Chong Tau Green,—Shang Chong ... Shanghai, -Sheung-hoi Chong Tau 上生茲政 raley,-Kun Taci reen Peas,—Ching Tau ... tatoes, Sweet, -Fan Shu Shanghai, -Sheung-hoi Shu Tsa Japan, Yut Pun Shu Tasi American,-Fa Ki Shu Tsai 在政事行 Foochow, Foo-chow Shu Teai mpkin,-Tong Kwa dish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai mbarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ge,-Tse So allots,-Kon Chung Tau nach,—Yin Tsoi matoes. - Fan Ke ros. Wu Tau ruips Punti, (Long),-Lo Pal English, Young Lo Pak getable Marrow. - Chit Kws (American), Karinaan ter Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi Lily root, -Lin Ngan ns,—Ta Shu Inglish, -Young Kan Choi ... The above prices are in accordance with the Government list maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the h ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule naximum retail prices:flour :-..) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., per lb., ... b.) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., per lb.,) Third Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin. .) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 cz.),) Sterilized Milk, per I litre tin, ... Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, ... Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin 4. abe, (in 8 lb. tins), per tin, ... efined Orystallized, per lb.,

ooking Salt, 2 cents per lb. rozen Meat:he Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published est September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red sre the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairand the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at Creasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in dbam Street.] larket Produce: (See above)

The prices of provisions imported from countries other than a (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more 15 per cont. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or supmidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2. in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Provinces. tion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge RAPA of 15 per cent

Officers and Crew May be Interned.

in Tuttle Bay, near Port San capturing or destroying it. This Bartoleme, Lower Colifornia, "is is one of the rules" of war which in no immediate danger," accord. no nation which pretends to be ing to a report to the Nevy civilised can disregard. Admiral | Howard, commanding tion at this crisis is not to suggest waters. Admiral Howard is due instance committed any offence to reach the Assma o day on the against our neutrality, but to ineruiser San Diege: Bis report form Germeny in ibe plainest was based on a radiogram from terms that the United States will the cruiser Raleigh, which al- not recognise its paper blockade ready has reached the stranded or telerate any act that imperils

statement:

Diego that the Raleigh reports party would indeed be straining the Japanere cruiser Asama is at a gnat and swallowing a camel. aground on an uncharted shoal. He says there is no immediate danger. Admiral Howard should) arrivo on the scene on board the San Diego to-day."

Officials were reticent in diecussing the international phases, of the case arising from the fact that warships of the United States, a neutral pation, are aiding armed forces of a belligerent nation in waters foreign to the United States. The situation, it was said, was unique in international law. The shoal upon which the Asama is grounded is believed to be within the territorial waters

of Mexico. Official opinion inclined to the view that the most the American vessels could do was to take the officers and crew off the ship. The dictates of humanity, it was pointed out, as interpreted by international law, permit the reaone of belligerent personnel by neutrals but would not allow the American craft to assist in refloating the Acams.

From Admiral Howard's diepatch, officials assume that the crew of the Asama is still aboard Brigade is a force of infantry or her. Should they have landed on h xican soil, however, as uncl' cial reports indicate, the Hation would become more complicated. In that event, the opiniou was expressed that the sailors could scarcely be brought sway from Mexico. Should they be taken on American vecsels, technically American soil, it taken for granted they will be brought to the United States for internment during the war and that the Assma will be left to wholever fate may tefal her.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Japanese cruiser Asama was making 10 knots an hour when she struck a submerged rock on Sonday afternoon. The ship's bull was zipped open 15 feet abast the bow.

The United States cruisera Raleigh and San Diego are stand- July 23-Austria sends an ultiing by and the Japinese craisers Idjumo and Higen are reported July 31-Russia orders general speeding to the scene,

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

Use or Misuse of Neutral Flags.

The following leading article is irom the Public Ledger (Philadelphia) of February 9:-

From no point of view can the nse of the American flig by the skipper of the Luciania be considered a breach of the rights of neutrale. It was, as the British Aug. 8. - Italy Foreign Office points out, a ruse of wer that has been practised Aug. 15 .- Austriansenter Servia. by the ships of all nations. Even a war veesel may fly a false flag to deceive the enemy, to long as Aug. 17 .- British expeditionary it runs up the true flig before it fires a hostile shot. A merchant ship may do the same thing for Aug. 19-Beginning of battle of its protection, though the device plainly cannot avail against the Aug. 20-Germansenter Brussels. right of search, and if injudicious. Aug. 23-Germans enter Namur ly employed might be a disadvantage rather than an advant- Aug. 24-British begin retreat age. Each case of the kind is to be treated on its merits. During Aug. 25- French evacuate Multhe Civil War, the United States Government had much trouble | Aug. 26 - Non-partisan French with chips sailing under false cole vre, but their right of taking

the risk was not questioned. grievance if British ships general—ade Taingtau.

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Cruiser sunk off Petagonia.

Ty should fly the American flag Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland. for the purpose of evading

capture. But it does not appear. that anything of the sort is proposed. As has been already pointed out, the Lucitania had American passengers aboard, and Captain Dow's action, though of course it would not have deceived a German naval (fficer, was at least a warning to bimta ascertain Japanese craiser Asama aground the character of the ship before

The only of the Administra-The Navy Department srm- citizens. To resent the flying of marised official reports in this vessel and at the same time to "Admiral Howard has wired submit to Germany's from the United States ship San sgainst American lives and pro-

THE WAR

COUNTRIES ENGAGED. Britain. Russia. Cermany France. Belglum. Austria Japan. Servia. Turkey Montenegro, Oct. 27 - Russians

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

ivision is a force of infantry, with a etrength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from Nov. 5-England and France de- Joseph E M 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. cavalry regiment is from 500 Nov. 6-Tsingtan surrenders. to 1,000 men strong. Squadron of cavalry is from 150

to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the Nov. 12-Russians cocupy Johan- Colleyshaw E.H. German Army consists of 4 Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS. June 28 - Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated:

matum to Servia.

mobilisation. Aug. 1-Germany declares war on Russis, French Cabinetorders

general mobilisation. Aug. 2 - German forces enter Luxemburg. Germany demands free passage through

Belgium. Aug. 4-England sends ultimatum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum. German troops attack Liege.

5.—England appounces a state of wer with Germany. Aug. 7.-Germans enter Liege. French invade southern

Alsuce. reaffirms neutrality.

Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

force completes its landing in France.

Lorraine. and begin attack on Mons.

from Mons.

take Longwy. Aug. 27 - Louvain burned by Dec. 23-French Chamber votes

Sept. 2-German advance reaches Senlis, thirty miles from Paris, and swings coatward French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3-Russians occupy Lem-

Sept. 7-Maubeuge taken by the Germane. Sept. 12-German retreat halts

on the Aisne. Sept. 20 - Germans bombard Rheimeandinjure the famous Oathedral.

. 22 - German submarine sinks British cruicers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue. Russians capture Jaroslav

and invest Przemysl. Sept. 26 -British troops from Abraham, E 3 India land at Marseilles.

Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of 2 — Germans defeated at Beas, GA Beastor Mrs Lloyd GT

Birbock R.J. Oct. 5-Belgian Government re- Bishop Mr & Mrs A Locock Miss K moved from Antwerp to Black W M Ostend.

Oct. 7-Bombardment of Antwerp Braga Mr&Mrs J V. Oct. 9-Antwerp occupied by Cogan Mr & Mrs J the Germans.

Cole Mrs C E P Oct. 12-A Boer commando in the Unre Province mutinies. | Craig R HA Oct. 13 - Belgian Government Oroix Mrs de Ste transferred from Ortend to

Oct. 14-Allies occupy Ypres. Davies H.C. Battle begins on the Vistula. Dowley W.A. Oct. 15-Ostend occupied by Duffy Miss ME the Germans.

Oot, 16-British cruiser Hawke Feer H sunk by German submarine. French Capt & M. Ost. 24-Ten days' battle be- Fuller Denman fore Warraw ends in German Gallett WG

reoccupy Goodrich CL Lodz and Radom. Oct. 29-Turkey begins war on Gould Mrs J Russia by naval attacks on Griffiths H L Odessa and in the Crimes.

Oct. 30-Col. Maritz, rebelleader driven out of Cape Colony. Nov. 1 - German naval victory

off the coast of Chili. cavalry, and artillery, usually Nov. 3-German squadron makes a raid on British coast near Hogg Mrs F M Yarmouth.

Nov. 4-German cruiser Yorck Irving E strikes mine in Jade Bay Jepon R B and sinks.

clare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded. Armstrong Mr& Mrs Iles Lt Col H Russians reoccupy Jaroslav. W Nov. 7 Russians enter East Bowen Major Prussis.

Carmichael Mr and Nov. 10 -- The Emden destroyed. Nov. 11-Germans capture Dix- Cartwright

nisburg in East Prussia. Crichton Mr & Mrs Pyne Major guns and 150 men. In the Nov. 19 - House of Commons Edwards Mrs RO Ralphs Mr & Mrs Votess new army of 1,000,000 | Faichine Major men. More than 1,100,000 Gaudoot Mr & Mrs Skinner Mis. Gibson Mr & Mrs A Smith Mrs Grant men already under arms, exclusive of Territorials:

Nov. 23-Russians surround German corps south of Lodz. Nov. 26-British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River. Ger-

mans break through Russian circle near Lodz. Dec. 1 -German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion

marks. King George Flanders.

Dec. 2-Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. Ds Wet captur-

3-Sérvians turn on Auswhich ends in a notable Ser-

vian victory. Dec. 6-Germans occupy Lods. Dec. 8-British naval victory off Falkland Islands. British

Minor. - Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaul

River. Dec. 13-British submarine sinks

Dec. 14-Servians capture large Austrian forces. Ded. 15-Austrians evacuate Bel-

bard Scarborough and Dec. 18 -Egypt prograimed a Jan. 24-British naval victory in March 8.-British aeroplanes

Sas at an end. Dec. 20-26-Severe fighting on the line of the Bzura River.

Cabinet organised. Germans | Dec. 22-French Parliament assembles. Germans. Japanese block- war oredit of £840,000,000. NOTICES

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Charnel. Jan. 3-French capture Steinbach. oceupy Bussorab, in Asia Jan. 3-4-Russians win decisive victory over Turks in the Feb 10 -Germans execute the Caucasus. Russians overrun Bakovina.

Jan. 8-French advance soross Aisne, porth of Spissons. the Messudiehin Dardanelles. Jan. 13-Tarks occupy Tabriz. Count Berchtold resigne. Jan. 19-German air fleet bom-

tarls Yarmon'h and other Norfolk count towns. Dec. 16-German cruisers bom- Jap. 21 -General Falkenhayn, German War Minister,

resigne. North Sea: the Blucher sunk. talions at Givenoy and Ouin-Jan. 31 - Germany inaugurates

shipping. Feb. 3-German destroyer sunk March 14 - Announced that Gerby Russian submarine off Denmark. German auxiliary

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of Foreign Importers of piece-goods will be held at the Secretary's Office. Chamber. of Commerce. New Covernment Buildings, on Monday, the 22nd will he held at the Company's March, 1915, at 4 p.m. By Order.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS.

Suez Canal.

financial resources. Feb. 8-Total British caru slites the Company will be CLOSE Suez Canal.

rebel Maritz. Feb. 17 - Oanadian contingent lands in France.

mana surrender in Frauce. Feb. 27.—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanel'es after destructive bombardment.

Mar. 1-House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

atlack Ostend. Botha regards Boer rebellion Jan. 26-Germans lose two bat- M rch 9.—Second Canadian contingent lands in England. March 3-10.-- Pour German submarines accounted for. submarine raids on British March 10.-British capture

Nouve Chapelle. man losses in La Basses region sotal 10,000 in three days.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSUR-ANCE Co., Ltd.

The Forty-Sixth Meeting of Shareholders in the Company Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of trians in three days' battle Dec. 28 - French occupy St. Feb. 5-Turks attempt to cross receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the

> December, 1914. The TRANSFER BOOKS 104.000. Tarks retrat from from the 12th to the 25th March, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board of Directors. C. PEMBERTON.

Feb. 20-27-Over 10,000 Ger- Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

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charges. All obafod and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or in the Godown and examination of same to be held on 27th, March at 10 a.m. All Claims must be filed on or

before Ist April otherwise

Of Quotral Market) Telephone No. 518) | Hongkong, 18th March, 1915

Commercia"

The Dye Industry.

cPelbi, 12th February,-A Press cm muni que, dated Delbi, the 11th February, 1915, states: The Gorernment of ludia has received the following particulars in carnection with the fermation of a compacy for the manufacture of dyes an d chemicals in the United Kingdo m. It is proposed that the company should be formed with a capital of £20,000,000, of which £1,000,000 will be issued in the first instance. Two shillings and six-pence will be payable on each share by apricants on allotment and the remainder will be called up as required. Di ends on shares are limited to anx per cent. His Majesty's Goverrment will make a loan to the company of a sum equal to the subscribed capital up to a total of £1,000,000 and thereafter in the proportion of £1 to every £4 of enbicribed capital. Interest will be charged on the loan at 4 per cent., payable out of the net! profit, the term of the loan to be limited to a period of fcurteen years. It is proposed that His Majesty's Government should also! make a grant for len years for the encouragement of research work of a sum not exceeding an aggregate of £100,000. Two directors of the company will be nominated by Government.

Philippine Pearl Shell Fishing Euspended.

The pearl fishing industry of the Philippine Islands, which heretofore has yielded the Goverment about \$25,000 annual revenue and furnished employment to about 1,000 men, is practically dead, as a result of the loss of the European market for shell, due to the war. Those interested in the industry are now trying to get the legislature to medify the law which authorizes municipalities to fix the tax upon! pearl fishing within their respective jurisdictions. This would permit fishing under more favourable circumstacces along the coasts in the Visayar. At present the various municipalities (xact a licer of tax on pearl fishing, varying from \$50 to \$500 per year, according to one authority. There rates are considered prohibitive, and as a result practically the whole pearl fleet of the islands is confined to the waters about Jolo. At present there is practically no activity, The complaint of the pearl fishers against ... the municipal licence system row in vogue in the Vnayas is that one licence permits the fisher to operate only in the jurisdiction of the municipality maning the licence; whereas the exigencies of fishing require a frequent shifting of cositions according to the weather. To pay a new licence to every municipality makes the operation of the law a prohibition on pearl fishing in the Visayas.

London Rubber. London, March 5 - The rubber market is firm and sellers are rather reserved. Prices quoted

... 2/3 to 2/5 Crepe ... 2/2 , 2/4 ... 2/3 2/5 Bagan Selai pays 15 per cent. and puts to reserve £1,000. Karan pays 20 per cent, and carries forward £3,300. Bukit Panjong pays an interim of 5 per cent. Rubber prices are rising and shares are animated.

The Silver Market.

London, Feb. 19.—The tone of the silver market has continued good. For a few days the prices remained at about 2-4d., and a very fair amount of business was transsoled, as there were sel ers willing to meet the requirements of the Continent and India. Since then the efferings have been very light, and insufficient to meet even the present moderate demand. The quotation in consequence has advanced to 22 15-16d., at which level the morket is quietly steady. but with no pronounced tendency. A shipment of 150,000 ozs. has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong.

Engaged. London, March 5, 12.35 p.m. Mr. Neil Primrose, son of Lord Rosebery, is engaged to Victoria. daughter of Lord Derby.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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				1914	1914	1915 (01)	_

	To-day's Closing Prices	Number	Par Value	Pald Up	High	ernat.	Law	rest	Highest, 12th Mar.	Lewest	Last Dividend
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Banks. H'kong& S'hat Banking Corp.	\$800 £76/-/-	H. 120 000	\$125	all	855	July	. 700	Oct.	800	800	£2: 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/91/ equal to \$27.27 for ½ yea ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance Office, Ld. North China Ins. Co., Ldt.	1 1	10,00	\$250 0 £15		1	Dec Мау				357 <u>3</u> 160	Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Intering of \$18 a/c 1913. [Final of 12] p.c. making 2.
Union Ins. Society of C'ton,Ld.	845 F8	13,400	\$250	100	847	April	700	Oct.		\$847	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for
Yangtaze Ins. Assoc. Ld\$	235 Ь	12 000	\$100	60	2.0	April	192	½ Jan.	235	235	Final of \$12 mak, \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
Fire Insurances, Thing Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$	143 373 b. ex div.	8,000	\$100 \$250	20 50	160 395	July Feb.	140 368	Oct. April	143 400	143 373	\$10 fer 1912" \$27 for 1913
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld\$5 Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$3 Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld22	b. 1 b.	30,000 20,000 80,000	\$50	all all	10 36 2914	Mar.	273	Dec. Nov.	-31	5 29 21	\$1 for 1906 \$3 for year ending 30'6'14 {Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts
Indo-China Steam Navigation 58	О в.	{ 60,000 60,000	£5 }		79	Jan.	50	Sept.	80	77	Final of 3% m'king 6 % on pre- ferred shares & 5 % on de- ferred shares for year 1919
"ShellT'port & Trading Co., Ld. 88	/9 g.	3,797,610	£1	all	106/-	Fab.	70/-	Sept.	88/9	88/9	Interim 011/- a/c1914C.No. 23
Star Ferry Company, Ld\$3	6 я,	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	36	36 [#]	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30'4'14
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.\$1 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld.\$2	10 5 b.		\$100 \$100		96j 31	Feb. Jan.	70 17	Nov. Dec.	110 24	105 19	\$3 for 1912 \$3 for 1897
Mining. Kailan Mining Admin tion, 32 Raub Australian Gold Min-	1	1,000,000		all	41/-	Feb.	6	Dec.	32/-	32/-	Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4. making 10 % for year end- ing 30/6/14
ing Co., Ld. \$4 Tronoh Mines Ltd. 31/		200 600 160,000		all		Jan. Feb.	1.90 19/6	Nov.	31/6	31/6	1/2 for 1909 1/- mak. 7/6 a/c. 1913
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c. Hongkong&K.W.&G. Co., Ld.\$65 H'kong & W'pea D Co., Ld. \$57 S'hai Dock& Eng. Co., Ld53	b.	60,000 50,000 55,700	\$50	all.	77	Jan. Jan. July	53	Nov. Oct. Dec.	66½ 57 53	65½ 57 53	\$3.50 for year 1914 \$3 dividend for year 1913 Tis. 5 for 1913
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H'kong Land Investment Co.\$110 H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ld. \$61 K'loonLand&Building Co., Ld \$41	\mathbf{b}_{i}	50,000 150,000 6,000		all [11716 914 451			Nov. Nov. Feb.	6	110 61 41	\$3\for \frac{1}{2} year ending 31'12'14' 45 cents for year 1914' \$3 for 1914'
Shanghai Landst.97	b ,	78,000	t.50 e	all	98	Dec.	89	Oct.		97	Final of 6 p.c. making 12 p.c. for 1914
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Do. (Spec. shares)	b.	50,000 \$	10 a	11 11	9	Jan.	7	Nov.		71/4	70 cts. for 1914.
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In a letter to the Public Ledger (Philadelphia), Mr. Samuel Dick-BOD BRYB :--

It is to be hoped that the State Department at Washington will States. Shipments have been in not tamely acquiecce in the awaz- creasing from the United States ing proclamation by the German of late, and considerable quantities Admiralty. Frederick R. Coudert, bave been imported from Great ED FOR INSURANCE. of New York, has very, very justly Britain and, before the war, from said, that it could be considered Germany. Late shipments have an act of hostility, and that there been landed in Hongkong at a trice can be no justification for this of about \$4 local currency per

Torpedoes," in the international The paper is used for various refers to a number of cases in mand for it for wrapping LETTER SYSTEM TO BRAZIL IS SUS-Digest of John Bassett Moore, he purposes. There is some fair dedone to American vessels, .. A means of warfare so dangerous to should, it was said, be at once checked, not only for the benefit of Peru, but in the interest of wise and chivalrous warfare, which should constantly afford to neutral Powers the highest possible coneideration.

From the beginning the United States Government always maintained the right to treat the open sea as a public bighway, and refused to acquiesce in one attempt after another to establish a mare clausum. It refused to submit to an imposition of the Sound dues Linseed, Argentine 48, Bombay by Danmark, or to recognise the 53/9; Cottonseed, 150; Wheats don (via Siberia) of Friday, the 19th ulto. Haimun for Foochow via Swatow Baltic as a closed sea. It refused White Karachi 58/6, Delhi 58/0; Is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 21st to pay tribute to the Barbary Rosafe 60/3, Afloat 2,335,000; inst. Powers for the privilege of Hemp 28 paid; lead 211, tin 185, zi vigating the Mediterranean, and iron 57/11; wheat 59/3 paid; peas London (via Negapatam) is due to arrive rate notice to Russia that it would 53/6, linseed 52/6; oil 29/9, all must obtain and keep possession 48; copra 281. of it, which is impossible, and, in ... any event, the sen is an element which belongs equally to all men,

Whenton, p. 341.) navigation of the North Sea, that for any damage done Gerand Germany has no more right many would be held responsible. to plant mines in the open sea between Great Britain and Belgium and France than she would have to do so in Delaware Bay, or than a property owner, who was annoyed by automobiles, would have to

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NEWSPAPERS. WASTE

Hongkong Consul's Report.

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London Prices Current. London, Mrach 8.—Copper 64; regard the claim to make the buyers. Shellso, quiet, March N rth Pacific mare clausum, so 61/6, August 65; tes 58,300, that Mr. Wheaton, in summing Coylon 25,700, Java 2,600, to-day up the discussion maintains: "In 34,000; upward tendency animatorder to establish the claim of a ed, common farthing dearer; particular nation to a right of keen competition; good Autum- Siberian, Luchow, 21st inst. property in the sea, that nation mals; coconut oils 484, 48, 51, 55,

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The Atlantique, with the American Mail, ex China, is scheduled to arrive here on 20th inst.

The Luchow, with the Mail from Lon-

The Yasaka Maru, with the Mail from here on Monday, the 22nd inst.

MAILS DUE.

American, Atlantique, 20th inst. English, Yasaka Maru, 22nd inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW. Pakhol & Halphong-Per -HANO1, 20th inst., 9 a.m. Pakhol & Haiphong-Per KAIFONG,

20th in t., 10 a.m. Straits-FOOSHING, 20th Mar. 10 a.m. Swatow & Bangkok-Per DRUFAR, 20th

> Saigon, Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Adea, Egypt & Europe. -- Per ATLANTIQUE, 20th inst., li a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan vin Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma and United Kingdom via Canada, (Europe via Sibe-=ria) -Por CHICAGO MARU, 20th Mar., 1 p.m.

[Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. O. Thursday, the 25th March.] Philippine Is .- Per YUENSANG, 20th

Formosa via Takao .- Per UME MARU, 20th inst. 3 p.m. Hoihow, Tourane & Quinhon-Per VARG 20th inst., 4 p.m.

Swatow, Wei-hai-wei & Tientein-Per CHEONGSHING, 20th Mar.

Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) - LIANG-CHOW, 20th Inst. 4 p.m. (Tientsin Pukow Serrice Shanghai Br. P. O. Friday, 26th March.)

SUNDAY, 21st March.

Swatow, Amoy & Fooohow -- Per KAIJO MARU, 21st lust . 9a.m. Swatow, Amoy Formesa via Tamsui-Per DAIJIN M., 21st inst., 9 a.m. Salgon-Per DERWENT, 21st inst. 9 a m.

TUESDAY, 23rd March.

Shanghai, N. Ohina, Japan via and United Kingdom via Cana-Eda (Europe via Siberia) — Per AKI M., 23rd Mar., 11 a.m. (Tientsin-Pukow Rallway Shanghal Br.

P. O. Friday, 26th inst.) Swatow, Amoy & Foodhow-Por HA. OHING, 23rd last, noon. Fhilippine Is. Per TEAN, 23rd Mar: Shanghal & North China Per KAL OHOW, 23rd inst., 3 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

ARRIVED.

Tungehow, Br. s.s. Bennet, 18th instant-Swatow, 17th inst., Ballast-B.

Chingchow, Br. s.a. 1,195, J. Doyle, 18th inst.-Port Parsoval, 15th inst. Lime Stone-B. T. & Co. Borneo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2.411, H. Kawai,

18th inst. - Sourabaya, 7th icat., Ger.-D. & Co. Tolomachus, Br. s.s. 4,802, J. H. Goodwin, 18th inst -- Shanghal, Gen.-- B. &

Atreus, Br. 4.200, J. L. Williamson, 19th inst.-Singapore, 15th inst., Gen.B. & S. Saint Egbert, Br. s.s. 3,553 G. Aitken, 19th inst .-- Manila, 16th instant,

Gon .-- D. & Co. City of Corinth. Br. s.s. 3,773, Gordon, 19th

Hangsang, Br. s.s. 1,356, Wildo, 19th inst. Canton, Gen. J. M. & Co. Nore, Br. s s. 4,188, D. Asbury, 19th inst. -Singapore, lith inst., Gen.-P.

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March 18.

Pakhol for Hankow Yatshing for Calcutta via Singapore Anhui for Shanghai Agapener for Yokohama via Moji Chipshing for Tientsin via Holhow Kamor for Penang

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March 18.

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March 19.

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WEDNESDAY, 24th March. Hollow & Pakhol-Per WENCHOW

24th inst., 9 a.m. Sandakan --- Per MAUSANG, 24th inst, ': 11 a.m. . Strafts, India via Calcutta-Per NAM. SANG. 24th inst., 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 25th March.

Straits, Coylon, Marseilles & London-Por SUWA M., 25th, nat. 10

Tientsin-Per HUICHOW, 25th inst., 1

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu. Unit-A dvia Ban Francisco & United EKingdom via Canada (Europe via Siberia) — Per CHIYO M.,

25th inst. 11 a.m. (Tientsin-Pukow Rollway Shanghal Br. P. O. Monday, 29th insl.) Shanghai & N. China-Per LUCHOW 25th inst., 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th March.

Straits, Burmah, Coylon, Ado-laide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. Late Letters 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail; The parce mail will be closed on Thursday

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SATURDAY, 27th March. Philippine Is., Japan via Nagasaki and Scattle, Wash-Per MINNE-SOTA, 27th inst., 11 a,m.

TUESDAY, 30th March. Philippine Is ands-Per CHINHUA, 30t. inst., 3 p.m. Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stews

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ALEXANDRA CAPE.

On the 19th at 11.25 Pressure has inorensed slightly over the Philippine and Annam, and decreased slightly to moderately at all other stations. It is highest over South China, where the weakening anticyclone now appears to be central. A depression is crossing the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FOREOAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Forecast.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. 19th Mar, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 19. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in ches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahronheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drirzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

METEOROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, 19th March. C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

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